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OF

Sir *PETER KING* Kt.

RECORDER of *LONDON*,

AT

St. *MARGARET'S* HILL,

TO THE

King's moſt Excellent MAJESTY, upon his Royal Entry, *Sept.* 20. 1714.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

YOUR Majeſty is now entring into the Liberties of the City of *London.*

The Citizens have, with Impatience waited for Your Royal Preſence amongſt them, to ſecure thoſe invaluable Bleſſings which they Promiſe themſelves from a Prince of the moſt Illuſtrious Merit.

Enlivened by the diſtant Influence of Your Majeſty's Government, They have earneſtly deſir'd its nearer approaches.

The long expected Day is now come, a Day of Univerſal Joy, to ſee Your Majeſty's ſolemn Entrance, with His Royal Highneſs the Prince, into the Capital of Your Kingdoms.

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The Citizens of *London* never met any of Your Predeceſſors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, with more Duty and Loyalty, than they meet Your Majeſty; nor with a greater deſire to teſtify their Joy in the moſt becoming and affectionate Manner.

Hiſtory hath preſerv'd the Memory of ſeveral Triumphant and Joyful Entries

But the Exultations and Triumphs of thoſe Entries, even of the *moſt Joyful*, are not to be mention'd with the Extaſies and Rejoycings of this.

There was not the like Reaſon and Occaſion for them.

We now behold a Prince fam'd for his Juſtice, Clemency and Wiſdom, come to take Poſſeſſion of his Kingdoms; We ſee our Religion ſecur'd, our Laws and Liberties preſerv'd, our publick Credit advanc'd, our utmoſt Wiſhes exceeded, the Proteſtant Succeſſion, concerning which we had many anxious and ſolicitous Thoughts, taking effect in a quiet and peaceable Poſſeſſion, and a Proſpect of a laſting and continued Settlement under Your Majeſty, and Your Royal Poſterity after You.

We have nothing now to do, but ſecurely enjoying our own, to beſeech Almighty God to Bleſs Your Majeſty with a long, happy, and glorious Reign, and to do every thing in our reſpective Stations, which may contribute to make Your Majeſty's Government Safe, Proſperous and Eaſy.

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